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## TOUR-RIFIC!



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**The opening stage of The Women's Tour in Northamptonshire has been branded a huge success.**

Thousands of people witnessed history in the making as ninety-six of the world's top female cyclists raced across the county, taking in Boughton House and Althorp House along the way.

Local woman Hannah Barnes was among honours after bagging the Best British Riders jersey and the Best Young Rider's jersey.

The winner was Sweden's Emma Johansson, of Orica-AIS, who was followed in second place by World and Olympic Champion Marianne Vos, of Rabobank-liv, and in third-place was Hannah Barnes, of UnitedHealthcare.

Hannah, of Towcester, said: "I didn't expect to be in third place, so to do that and win two jerseys is great."

Deputy leader of Northants County Council, Heather Smith, said: "The whole thing was just mind blowing."

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This picture of a badly parked car outside St Andrews School, Ecton Brook, Northampton sent in by an angry H&P reader.

As part of the Herald & Post's #snapjustice campaign readers are being asked to send in pictures of bad

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## text 2 text

What song would you wake up to?

Go Home Girl by Ry Cooder

What song would you listen to as you drive to work?

Rebel Yell by Billy Idol

What is your favourite memento?

It is a Gretsch guitar which I have had for years and is very rare

What is your favourite sandwich?

Tuna and cucumber



Singer and 80s/90s icon Paul Young take on Text 2 Txt challenge

What is your favourite spot in the world?

I like a location which is hot and sunny. My favourite spot is San Felipe in Mexico.

What is your favourite noise?

The noise of a Harley Davidson bike.

What animal spirit would you be?

A wombat

What type of song would you like to in the shower?

Any Doo-wop song such as Sh Boom by The Chords

## Editor's Letter



### What is it like when a major cycle race goes past you?

There were a few dozen of us gathered at the Rushmills roundabout on Bedford Road just outside Northampton.

About 20 minutes before the Women's Tour 2014 bike race arrived people had started to collect on the verges and on the roundabout.

From the buzz of bemused curiosity among the onlookers it seemed most of us didn't know what kind of spectacle this inaugural international event would be.

We gazed up the A428, normal traffic still going both ways. Suddenly it was clear what an incredible feat the staging of this race is.

Somewhere a few miles down the road a storm of lycra, pumping thighs and spinning wheels was heading towards us, tunneling its way through the normal flow of traffic.

BBC Northants had told us to expect a convoy of sorts, headed up by police outriders and support vehicles.

A twinkle of blue lights under the grey skies snapped us all to attention. A string of police motorcyclists began

It was probably the best view of a sporting event I have had or ever will have...

arriving, pausing at the junctions, ordering stray cars out of the way.

A white Audi sent a ripple of dark amusement through the crowd as it ground clunkily to a halt in the middle of the route. It managed to move off before a telling off was required.

A helicopter arrived on the horizon and then behind more vehicles came the leader followed by the bright swarm of the main peloton.

Imagine the fastest you have ever ridden a bicycle, going downhill, when you were a fearless kid. They are that fast without trying.

Our roundabout turned out to be the best view I have ever had or probably ever will have of a major sporting event.

The riders divided around it. A flock of humanity's elite swooped past on either side, flowing onwards, gone.

We cheered on the tailenders and by the time we were back at our desks the race had been won.

We should do this again.

Steve Scoles

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## Campus plan

Plans have been submitted to build houses on the University of Northampton's Park Campus on Boughton Green Road.

The submission seeks to allow the redevelopment of the site for housing from 2018.

## Council HQ

A new multi-million pound Northamptonshire County Council HQ in the town centre have been given the go-ahead.

The scheme in Angel Street was approved by Northampton Borough Council

## Fire at centre

Weston Favell Shopping Centre was evacuated on Tuesday after smoke was seen coming from the escalator.

The fire alarms at the centre went off at around 4.30pm when the incident occurred.

## Safe crackers

A safe was stolen from Pytchley Church of England Primary School over the Bank Holiday weekend.

The thieves prised open a window to get into the building sometime between 6pm on May 2 and 7am on May 6.

## Althorp festival

The 11th Althorp Literary Festival will be held on Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday, June 14

The authors taking part include Boris Johnson, Sir Roy Strong, Gerodie Greig, Kate Williams and Julian Clary.



MODEL MAN: Simon Tooley flew the flag when he appeared on Britain's Got Talent

# Simon is flying high after BGT

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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Simon Tooley flew into Britain's Got Talent with left with success ringing in his ears.

The 34-year-old who has a radio controlled toy shop in St Leonard's Road blew the judges away when he appeared on the show with his radio controlled plane.

He went on stage with a radio controlled plane which he built himself and was decked out in red, white and blue.

Simon flew it around the stage, making it do

stunts and tricks before he got the four Yes votes from the judges.

He said: "Last year, my 12-year-old daughter Jenna told me I should go on Britain's Got Talent."

"I thought nothing of it but then I applied and forgot about it until I received a phone call asking me to turn up for an audition."

"I took me four/five months to prepare for the show."

"I even hired a school hall to practice for the

two/three minute routine.

"I was not nervous on the show as the adrenaline was going."

"When I went on stage it hit me as I thought 'Oh my god this is for real'."

Simon who lives in Milton Keynes said if he got through to the last 40 contestants he will a brand new routine ready for the judges.

He has started working on the new routine.

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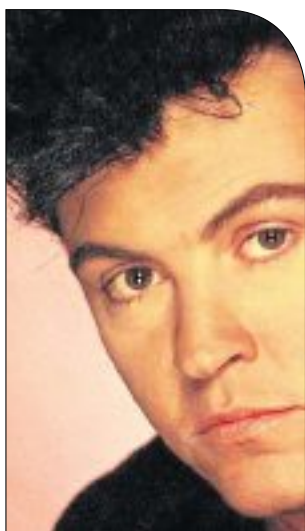
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# Paul Young is set to thrill Alive at Delapre

Reporter Lawrence John talks to 80s icon Paul Young about his life in music and appearing at Alive at Delapre in Northampton in July 19



Paul Young has still got it - still got the ability to thrill his fans.

Today, he took time out of an interview I was having with him to literally 'make the day' of the H&P receptionist Candy to talk to her as she is a 'massive' Paul Young fan.

You see, it didn't take long and it didn't cost anything but it meant so much to one person.

This is the style as an icon you have to show and it was there in spades with Paul.

This magic will be on display in July when he appears in Northampton.

In will be at back to the 80s on Saturday, July 19, when the cream of the decade come to Delapre for a night of great sounds.

'Here And Now' will see Bananarama, Rick Astley, Paul Young, Boney M, T'Pau and the Real Thing play in this historic open-air setting for a back-to-back, hit-only show.

The artistes topped the charts throughout the 80s - and 70s in the

case of Boney M and the Real Thing. Here and Now brings them together for a unique show that has played to capacity crowds for the past 13 years.

Bananarama had a string of hits, including "Cruel Summer", "I Heard a Rumour" and "Venus" while Rick Astley will forever be known for his 1987 smash "Never gonna give you up", which was a number 1 in 25 countries.

1980s idol Paul Young is famous for such hit singles as "Love of the Common People", "Come Back and Stay" and "Every time You Go Away" while T'Pau will be playing their classic hits "China in Your Hand" and "Heart and Soul".

Speaking about the role music plays in his life, Paul said: "Music does play a large part in my life.

"There is never a day or indeed an hour which goes by when I am not listening to something.

"I love everything about it.

"In my early days I used to listen to Free with songs Like My brother John, then Robert Plant followed by Sam Cooke/Otis Redding before Ry Cooder.

"It become more apparent when you go to different countries like Cuba, Mexico or India.

"The music goes hand in hand with the country.

"I remember all the words to Big Bad John which I heard on Children's Hour like it was yesterday.

"It is good fun to see professional people who tell them I used to be on

posters all over their walls.

"I became successful at the right moment and at the time when technology was advancing quickly.

"I loved the sound of the synthesizer but I did not want it on every song.

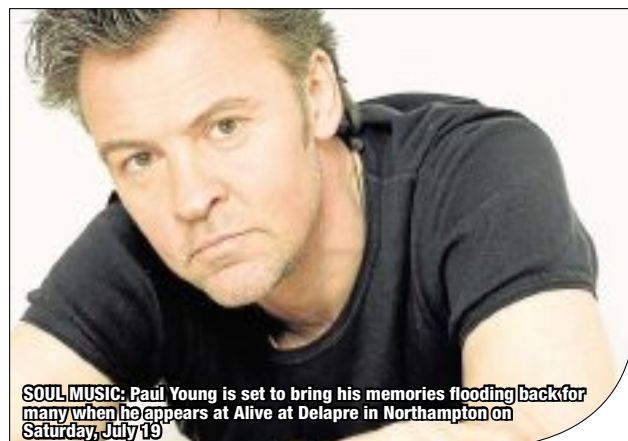
"So when I made 'No Parlez' with a musician who preferred to play the Hammond Organ.

"But he learnt to play the synth but did not put too much on the songs.

"So when I made my break through there was a growing interest in R&B and more soulful music and a move away from synthesizers."

Rounding off the night will be hit-makers from the disco era Boney M, who will always be remembered for "Rivers of Babylon", "Rasputin" and "Daddy Cool", and The Real Thing, who charted internationally with their song "You to Me Are Everything" that reached #1 on the UK Singles Chart.

Tickets for the event will cost £39.25 (includes booking fee) and are available from Royal & Derngate Box Office, online at [www.royal-landderngate.co.uk](http://www.royal-landderngate.co.uk) or from Ticket Master and See Tickets. More information about the Alive at Delapre concerts and to find out about tickets go to [www.aliveatdelapre.co.uk](http://www.aliveatdelapre.co.uk)



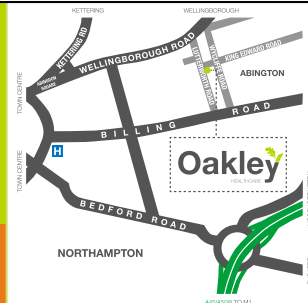
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2

**Jaguar XK (2008) - £32,950**  
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3

**Volkswagen Caravelle (2010) - £25,000**  
This front wheel drive diesel automatic estate car has clocked up 40,000 miles and can reach a top speed of 119mph. It can go from 0-62mph in 11.3 seconds.



4

**Maserati Spyder (2004) - £23,950**  
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5

**Audi TT (2013) - £23,750**  
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# Retail hub plans given green light

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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**Work on a new retail and leisure hub in Wellingborough will start this summer.**

Plans for the new development opposite Castle Fields were given the green light last week by Wellingborough Borough Council.

Work is expected to begin in the next few months and names of the new stores will be announced soon.

The development by leading regeneration specialist St. Modwen will feature a new discount foodstore and drive-

thru restaurant.

Gary Morris, Senior Development Manager at St. Modwen said: "We're delighted that Councillors have voted to approve this scheme, which will bring new stores and jobs to Wellingborough, to complement the town's existing offer and regenerate this derelict site."

"We are in advanced negotiations with a number of major UK stores to open in the new development and

hope to make announcements in the coming weeks."

Commenting on the relationship established between St. Modwen and the borough council, Mr Morris added: "It is refreshing to work with officers and Councillors who are so clearly focussed on delivering growth for Wellingborough. We are looking forward to continuing to work closely with the Council on the project and in the future."

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding

that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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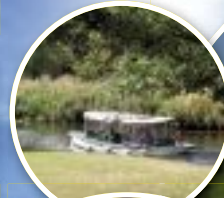
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## The Women's Tour 2014



### Cycling-fever erupts in Oundle

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson made history in Oundle yesterday after officially starting the UK's first international women's cycling stage-race.

Thousands of people lined the streets to witness the big event, as Baroness Grey-Thompson dropped the Union Jack flag for 96 cyclists to head off, lap the town, and race off towards Northampton town centre.

The experience left deputy leader of Northamptonshire County Council, Heather Smith, feeling emotional. She said: "This is really

going to put the county on the map and let people know where Northamptonshire is, what we've got to offer, how beautiful it is, and how we have been able to show that we can start something so

historic within our county. I'm absolutely thrilled to bits."

Baroness Grey-Thompson said: "I never expected this many people to turn out. It has been amazing."

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**BEST BRIT:** Leukaemia sufferer Paul Ashby from Northants hands Hannah Barnes the Best British Rider jersey

# Fitting end to thrilling first stage

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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The Women's Tour got off to a dream start yesterday as thousands of spectators in Northampton town centre witnessed local rider Hannah Barnes cross the finish line in third place.

The winner was Sweden's Emma Johansson, of Orica-AIS, who was shortly followed in second place by World Champion Marianne Vos, of Rabobank-liv.

Not only did Barnes, of United-Healthcare, finish third, but she also bagged the Best Young Rider's jersey and Best British Riders jersey.

The 21-year-old, of Towcester, said: "I've been nervous since I knew we were coming to the race, so to get Stage One out of the way is great."

"I didn't expect to be in third place, so to do that and win two jerseys is great - it was one of my best-ever results."

Barnes, who was one of 96

riders in the race, was greeted by hordes of fans all along the 93.8km route in Northamptonshire.

The route saw cyclists ride through the picturesque county, passing Boughton House and Althorp House.

Barnes added: "The roads in Northamptonshire were great and everyone was out there cheering - the crowds were absolutely amazing."

Barnes' UHC teammate Sharon Laws took the race's first Strava Queen of the Mountains jersey, while the Sprints jersey was awarded to Johansson.

She said: "Winning the first stage feels great. I haven't got good memories of riding in England, but I made a good memory today."

The second stage runs from Hinckley to Bedford via Brixworth. Following days are in Essex and Hertfordshire, with the final stage finishing in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

■ Race report in sport, p46



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THE LAUNCH: Northamptonshire Police aim to increase the number of Special Constables

# Force launches new special plan

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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A new phase in Northamptonshire Police's recruitment of special constables has been launched and if successful it could become a blueprint for the rest of the country.

On Tuesday, Police and Crime Commissioner Adam Simmonds and Chief Constable Adrian Lee talked about the Special Constabulary and the plan to raise awareness of the wide variety of roles undertaken by specials.

At the launch Chief Inspector Gary Ashton who heads up the force's special recruitment campaign said: "We have the aspiration to increase the special constabulary so it will become the largest special constabulary per head of population in the UK."

"We are now involving Special Constables in all aspects of policing including issuing drugs warrants and part of the prisoner investigation activity."

"We have been working with our Special Constables and Special Constable management team for the past 18 months."

"I think this new approach will attract a different level of Special Constable and attract people who have different skills."

"This could be on rural crime, cyber crime or investigational prisoner handling or fraud."

"Bringing that expertise in (into the force) as it will make us more effective in policing Northamptonshire."

Chief Constable of Northamptonshire

Adrian Lee said: "The Special Constables are willing to give up their skill and time for the good of the community."

"What we can give them is a huge level of satisfaction."

"We need to be cleverer about policing and how we deliver our training and matching the skills to what we offer."

"The police are the public in uniform, "Specials are people who often do a day job but who volunteer to put something extra back into their local community."

"Our aim is to have the largest per head number of specials in the country, not only doing the traditional work of special constables but also, increasingly, we have special constables working in specialist areas such as cyber crime, fraud, drug warrants, safer roads, prisoner handling and some of the most challenging areas of police work."

"The world is changing and we are fortunate we can afford to continue with 1,220 police officers covering the county, given that we have to save substantial sums of money in the coming years."

Police and crime commissioner Adam Simmonds added, "We know people want to see more police in their neighbourhoods, whether in urban or rural areas."

"I have pledged officer numbers in Northamptonshire will not be reduced during my term as commissioner and Northamptonshire is one of only seven forces in the country where numbers of police have not been cut this year."

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## Eurovision party time

Lovers of the Eurovision Song Contest can enjoy the final in style at the Errol Flynn Filmhouse, on Saturday 10 May, with a night of sing-a-longs, sweepstakes, themed drinks and snacks, dressing up and quizzes.

Hosted by BBC Radio Northampton's Helen Blaby, the evening kicks off at

7.15pm

Admission to the Eurovision Celebration at the Errol Flynn Filmhouse is £10, and tickets can be booked by calling 01604 624811 or online at [www.errol-flynnfilmhouse.com](http://www.errol-flynnfilmhouse.com)

After the screening of the final there will be a free after-party in the new Courtyard at NN Contemporary Art, from 11pm.

## A classical twist

An evening of classical music with a postmodern twist will be held at All Saints Church in Northampton on Saturday, June 14.

Presented in partnership with the University of Northampton's Popular Music department, Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust and the Royal

and Derngate, the evening will feature a collection of classical works that have been reworked by the University's chamber choir and band.

Tickets are available at £5 through the Royal and Derngate website and can be purchased online: [www.royalndderngate.co.uk/whatson/2014-2015/other/gloriosafusione](http://www.royalndderngate.co.uk/whatson/2014-2015/other/gloriosafusione)

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## MEET OUR FRIENDS

### Telling Tales

Thanks very much for the follow to the Telling Tales theatre company for children in Oundle.

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## MUGSHOT



Hal Reisiger, chief executive, Cosworth Group Holdings takes time out of his busy day to read the Northants Herald & Post.

On Friday, Mr Reisiger welcomed Minister for Communities and Local Government, Kris Hopkins to Cosworth HQ in Northampton to help commemorate the start of construction of Cosworth's new factory on the St James Industrial Estate.

# Your Herald & Post Letters



### When is a gift not a gift?

The Sekhemka statue was gifted to the people of Northampton in 1880.

It is a significant historical artefact, which has been hidden away for too long.

For the last time before it's too late I urge the Tory Administration at the Guildhall to halt their proposed sale of the Sekhemka statue.

This is a hugely important attraction for our Museum and helps to bring tourists into our town.

Once it is sold it will be too late and we will have lost it forever.

The whole process around the sale of Sekhemka statue has been done in secrecy, a point Labour argued in September 2012 when we referred this matter to the Council's Scrutiny Committee to try and get some answers from the Tory Administration.

We also have real concerns about where the additional funding is going to come from for the museum expansion project.

For instance, where does this £14 million figure to expand the Museum come from?

It seems to have come from thin air.

**Cllr Danielle Stone**  
Labour, Castle Ward

### Support Epilepsy Action Big BBQ

I am writing to invite your readers to get their grill on to support people with epilepsy and take part in the first ever Epilepsy Action Big BBQ, from 9-15 June.

Statistics show that the average British family will have nine barbecues a year.

Why not use one of yours to help people with epilepsy?

Whether it's a barbecue with friends and family; a grill up at the local sports club; or an American style cookout with your local community group, all you need to do is get grilling and get giving.

Every year, around 32,000 people are diagnosed with epilepsy, that's 87 every single day.

All the money raised from this event will help us to continue our vital work in supporting the 600,000 people with epilepsy across the UK.

It is estimated that around 44,000 people in the East Midlands have epilepsy.

Everyone who registers to hold a Big BBQ event will receive a grill-tastic fundraising toolkit.

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**Carl Foster**  
Fundraising events officer  
Epilepsy Action

### Made the grade and made the team

Well done Cobblers. The town can look forward to League football again next season. They will still need to earn their stay. Did salvation come from Chris Wilder, Ivan Toney or David Cardozo? The team has had many close shaves: 20 years ago Town survived with a Barabas-like reprieve when Kidderminster's ground was deemed sub-standard.

The "old pals" act may have been over-used, but it did give clubs a bit of security. This lack of security only mirrors what is happening all around us: jobs can be lost at the drop of a hat, the NHS can no longer be relied on (and not because of poor staff), security of tenancy can be swept away and so on.

Every time, a new saviour is required. How much better to have a real faith in life that lasts. Jesus Christ has been the saviour of Christians for many centuries and we have never and will never need another.

Despite relegation being a fact of life, failure is considered to be not an option. Thus some coming unstuck is a natural consequence. People fight each other instead of working together. Football players have little loyalty these days and are more interested in money, even at much lower levels. It is the same story of 'success is everything'.

Achievement is important but there is more to it than that. In some sports, participants and supporters do value each other. In running, when the back-marker, however far back, is lapped the two encourage each other.

**Colin Bricher, Northampton**

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# Man is 'crushed' in truck accident

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A 53-year-old man was rushed to hospital after being crushed between a forklift truck and a panel on Friday afternoon.

He sustained abdominal and pelvic injuries in the industrial accident in Bugbrooke, Northamptonshire.

Warwickshire Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA) were tasked to the incident by East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) at around 2:15pm. They landed at the scene 15 minutes later.

The patient was complaining of lower abdominal pain and pelvic pain. He was stabilised and given advanced pain relief before being immobilised and airlifted to University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire for further treatment.

The patient's current condi-



tion is unknown.

In a separate incident, a 27-year-old motorcyclist was airlifted to hospital with serious injuries on the same day after colliding with a car in Potterspury.

He sustained multiple limb injuries in the collision.

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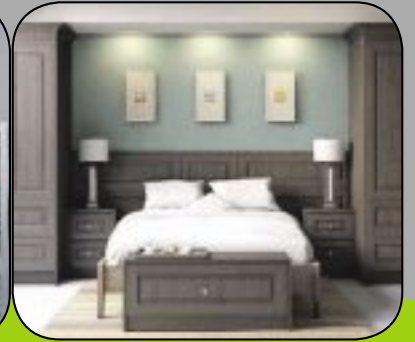
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The new £50,000 fountain in Northampton town centre has been filled with bubbles for the third time in just over a week.

The fountain was pictured on Monday full of bubbles, making it the third time in recent weeks something has been tipped into the water.

Cllr David Mackintosh, leader of the borough council said: "It may seem like a harmless prank, but this sort of behaviour is damaging public property, costing the council time

and taxpayers money as we put the fountain right for people to enjoy.

"This weekend a woman and two teenage boys were caught on CCTV putting liquid into the fountain, and it was a simple matter for the police to find them quickly."

The town centre fountain was recently reopened after a £50,000 refurbishment following the closure of the fountain in 2012, which was turned off after traces of legionella were found in the water.

# Race row is a hot potato

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Rights and Equality Council Anjona Roy has criticised the BBC for allowing Jeremy Clarkson 'to make offensive statements and talk about cars in the programmes he's in so that they can make money by selling his broadcasts on to TV networks across the world'.

Clarkson was forced to issue an apology on Twitter and beg for forgiveness in a Youtube post after a clip of him reciting the nursery rhyme Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe was published on line and broadcast on national television.

Clarkson mumbles the offensive 'n' word and said he was trying to avoid saying it.

Anjona Roy, Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Rights and Equality Council said: "Jeremy Clarkson is employed by the BBC, it seems to make offensive statements and talk about cars in the programmes he's in so that they

can make money by selling his broadcasts on to TV networks across the world.

"We're glad the BBC has clarified that they take racism seriously - however since Jeremy Clarkson in the past has used offensive language and there has been little consequences for him there's not real reason for him to change his behaviour.

"The attention on this issue obscures the really important experiences of victims of discrimination across the country who are in general really isolated in their experience and do not have celebrity colleagues or millions of twitter followers to rush to their defence.

"I do not think he will lose his job."

The BBC issued a strongly worded statement.

It said: "Jeremy Clarkson has set out the background to this regrettable episode. We have made it absolutely clear to him the standards the BBC expects on air and off

"We have left him in no doubt about how seriously we view this."

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BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The 84 men from Earls Barton who fought and died for their country in the First World War are being remembered in a special book produced by the Earls Barton War Memorial Project.

A few years ago a small group from the village became interested in collecting information about the men named on Earls Barton's War Memorial.

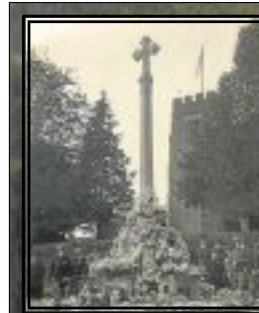
They had seen the work of other small villages and it inspired them to do the same.

As with all things, they did not realise quite what they were starting, but are now all pleased they did as the effort has certainly been worthwhile.

Everyone associated with the book are indeed privileged to learn about these inspiring men who were ordinary village folk but who made a difference to the life we lead today.

One of the people behind the Earls Barton War Memorial Project was Chairman of the historical Society, Roy Sharman.

He said: "It has taken us (Earls Barton War Memorial



Project) over two and a half years.

"It was a huge challenge as this is the centenary of the start of the First World War.

"We had to find out which regiment they were with, where they were killed and where they were buried.

"In the First World War 84 men from the village and 15 were killed in the Second World War.

"They thought it would be over my Christmas.

"I am of an age where five of my uncles fought in the First World War and came back.

"I wish I had asked them more about the war and what they did.

"This was a huge number of such a small village.

"The war memorial in Earls Barton was built in 1921.

"50 per cent of the men fought in the Northamptonshire Regiment.

"One of the things I discovered was one of the men who died was in the navy.

"And he died fighting on the Western Front.

"What was interesting if you put poppies on the houses in the street where the men lived there were whole streets where people died in the war."

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# own local heroes



**WAR MEMORIAL:** A picture of the War Memorial in 1921 which is included in the book *Barton Boys: Lost but not Forgotten*

## FACTBOX

■ 84 men from Earls Barton were killed in the First World War

■ 18 men from Earls Barton were killed in The Second World War

■ A grant from Northamptonshire Community Foundation and help from Earls Barton Parish Council made this project possible

George Townley who went on to become Bishop of Hull. He fought in the Dardanelles and Egypt before he was sent home injured.

After the war he entered into the church before rising to be appointed Bishop of Hull.

Roy who moved to Earls Barton from Wellingborough 50 years ago said doing this work did fill him with a great sense of pride in the village.

To honour the men, each child at Earls Barton Infants School will be presented with a special medallion.

It will have red, white and blue ribbons and say 1914-2014 and commemorate

those men from Earls Barton who died in the First World War.

We are grateful to the Northamptonshire Community Foundation for their generous grant which has enabled us to compile the information in this book.

We are also indebted to all those individuals who have given their time and expertise to help put this book together, and to all the local people who have supplied us with photographs, stories and memorabilia. We thank the Key Stage One children from Earls Barton Infants School for their illustrations throughout the book.

Chairman of the historical Society, Roy Sharman said: "This experience has been very enlightening.

"I learnt a lot of things I did not know."

The book will be officially launched in the village on May 17.

The special guest of honour will be Air Vice-Marshal Terry White (Ret'd) who was himself 'a Barton Boy'.

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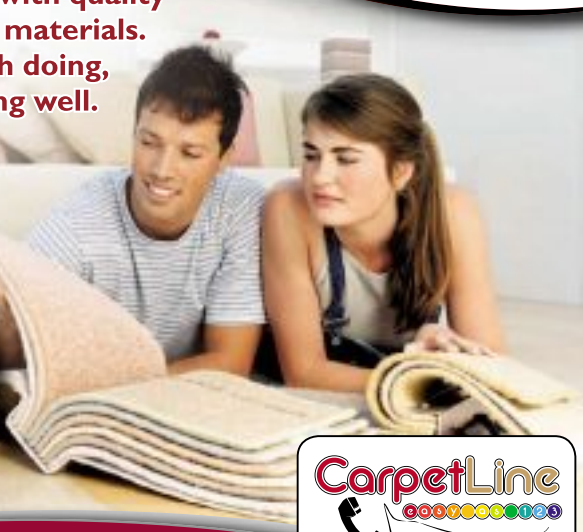


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# Go-ahead for new county council HQ

**NICHOLAS BIEBER**

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**Plans for a new multi-million Northamptonshire County Council HQ in the town centre have been given the go-ahead.**

The scheme in Angel Street was approved by councillors on Northampton Borough Council's Planning Committee at a meeting on Tuesday night.

Work is expected to start on the new HQ early next year and is expected to save taxpayers up to £54m in future building maintenance costs as the staff will move from their current location in an existing stock of 12 aging buildings.

Leader of the council Cllr Jim Harker said: "We are clearly delighted to have

secured this permission which is a real landmark paving the way to one of the most significant regeneration developments in the town under the Northampton Alive programme.

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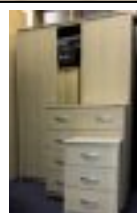
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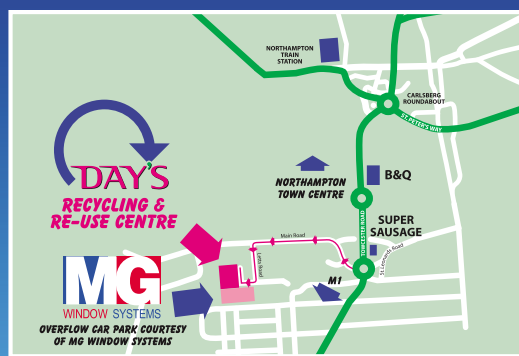
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# Swinging sixties set to razzle and dazzle

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Now in its 29th spectacular year, Solid Silver 60s returns to Royal & Derngate on Friday, May 16 with original artists Brian Poole And The Tremeloes, Chris Farlowe, Chris Montez, and Wayne Fontana performing their greatest hits with backing from Vanity Fare.

Having famously beaten The Beatles to a record contract with Decca, Brian Poole and the Tremeloes scored a top 10 hit with 1963's *Twist and Shout*, before topping the charts with *Do You Love Me*. More successes followed with *Candy Man* and *Someone, Someone*.

Following Poole's departure, the band enjoyed another run of hits including *Here Comes My Baby* and the number one smash *Silence Is Golden*. After reuniting for the first time in 38 years at a benefit gig, Poole and original Tremeloes drummer Dave Munden are back on the road, accompanied by the latter-day Tremeloes.

Chris Farlowe followed up some powerful versions of soul standards with a series of Rolling Stones covers and struck gold with 1966 number one *Out Of Time*. He went on to record the definitive



version of his friend Mike d'Abo's classic *Handbags and Gladrags* before moving into progressive rock in the 1970s. Fifty-one years ago, Chris Montez headlined a touring show at Northampton's ABC Cinema with support from a young group called The Beatles who had just released

their first album. After the huge success of *Let's Dance and Some Kinda Fun*, Californian Chris found a softer sound in the mid-60s, which brought him more hits with *Call Me* and *The More I See You*.

Tickets cost £25.50, from 01604 624811.

## County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week.

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ The Grand Budapest Hotel  
Thursday

■ The Lunchbox  
Thursday

■ The Love Punch (pictured)

A divorced couple scheme to recover the retirement money that was stolen from them.

Friday-Thursday

■ Locke

Friday and Tuesday

■ Eurovision Song Contest

Saturday

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Saturday

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Wednesday

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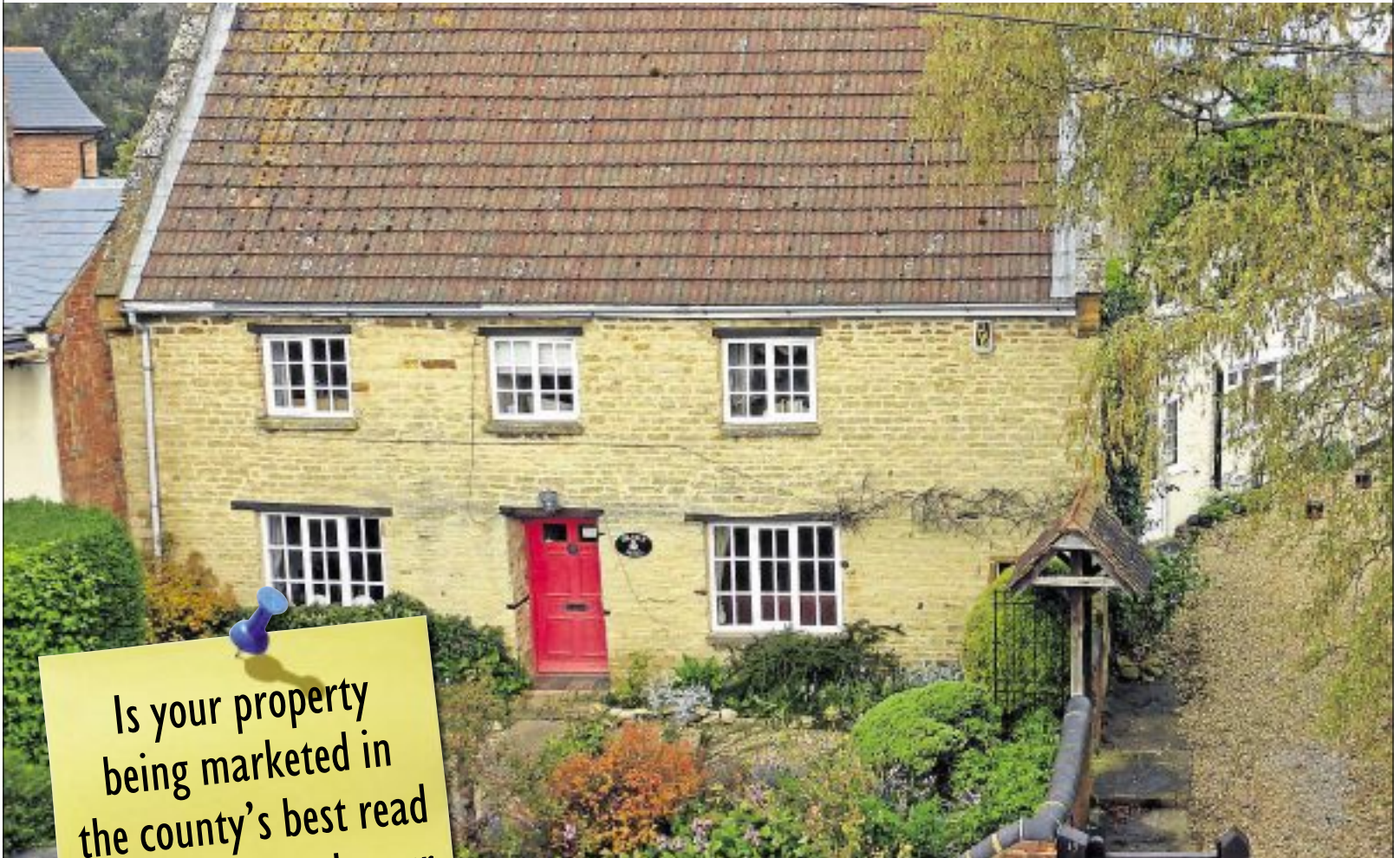
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## COVERPROPERTY

# Nether Heyford £625,000

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- stone built house
- exposed beams
- five bedrooms
- open fires
- village location

This attractive, well presented stone built house has been vastly extended to create further living and bedroom accommodation or the versatility of a self contained annexe.

Approximately 2,664 square foot, Drake Hall boasts a wealth of character features from open fires to exposed beams whilst offering spacious living across two floors.

The full accommodation comprises sitting room with window seat and original salt cupboard, formal dining room with a quarry tiled floor, snug/inner hallway, fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, study and family room (or possible sixth bedroom) and lounge to the annexe as well as the ground floor bathroom and side hallway.

The first floor is accessed via two staircases, with five possible bedrooms alongside a family bathroom and separate shower room.



## Contacting your local agent

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# FEATURE HOMES

## Abington Park £405,000



Millers Estate Agents is delighted to be chosen to market this beautiful five bedroom family home in the sort after location of Abington Park. The property comes to the market with an asking price of £405,000. In brief the accommodation includes large entrance hall, lounge, dining room and large modern kitchen with granite work surfaces and fitted appliances. To the upper levels the property provides five double bedrooms, the family bathroom, separate shower room and ample storage in to the eaves. To the lower level the property offers a basement conversion which includes utility room.

**Millers Estate Agents**  
**01604 239999**



## Shutlanger OIRO £340,000



Formerly the butcher's shop, this three bedroom 18th century stone and brick built cottage under a tiled pitch roof offers well proportioned accommodation in the sought after village of Shutlanger. Accommodation comprises large lounge with original exposed beams, a lovely country style kitchen/diner, study and shower room to the ground floor. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a well tended landscaped rear garden with off road parking.

**Jackson Grundy**  
**01604 862442**



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Warm regards,  
Alan Doyle

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## Duston £249,995



Please call Michael Haig on 01604 616883 to view this beautifully presented three bedroom mature semi-detached house situated in the heart of Duston village which has refurbished throughout to a very high specification. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, dining room, lounge, refitted kitchen with granite work tops and appliances, conservatory and cellar. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Bedroom three is currently being used as a walk in dressing room. The property also benefits from double glazing, gas to radiator central heating, landscaped front garden and a 100 foot rear garden. The property is offered with no upward chain.

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## Northampton £195,000



This modern three bedroom end of terrace town house set over three floors offers spacious accommodation and is situated on a popular development. The property in Howards Way is a little over five years old, was built by Twigden Homes and is well placed to navigate Northampton and close to Moulton Park Industrial Estate. To the front of the property there are open plan gardens laid to lawn. The house has a single garage and a block paved driveway providing off road parking for potentially three cars.

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# FEATURE HOMES

## Southfields OIRO £70,000



Enfields of Northampton is delighted to offer to the market this one bedroom first floor apartment situated in the popular location of South-

fields. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, one double bedroom and fitted bathroom. The property further benefits

from double glazing and secure entry system. An internal viewing is essential as this property is an ideal first time buy or investment opportunity.

**Enfields 01604 635790**

## Kingsthorpe £315,000



An exceptionally well presented and spacious four bedroom detached family home that occupies an attractive and private plot. The accommodation comprises large entrance hall,

lounge with French doors leading to a UPVC conservatory, dining room with a bay window to the front, study, kitchen/breakfast room with a utility which has recently been refurbished and a

cloakroom. Upstairs there are four double bedrooms.

**Jackson Grundy 01604 862442**

## Fieldgate Close £500,000



A most impressive David Wilson built six bedroom detached property in Wootton which has been redesigned and completely renovated throughout to now provide a spacious luxury family home. The accommodation offers entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, games room, lounge, 33ft kitchen/dining/family room, utility room. Four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom on the first floor and on the second floor lay two further bedrooms, a four piece shower room and a eaves storage/playroom. The renovation has been completed to a high standard to include solid oak doors throughout, porcelain tiling, TV points and Ethernet points throughout the property, a brand new kitchen offering double oven, hob, microwave and dishwasher and gardens to the front and rear.

**Merrys  
01604 767400**



## Moulton £157,500



A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a small close on this popular development. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas fired radiator central heating. Accommodation comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, inner hall, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there are front, side and rear gardens and a detached single garage. This property is offered to the market with no onward chain.



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**BRAFIELD-ON-THE-GREEN EPC: E £309,950**

This individual architect designed detached house in the ever popular village of Brafield-On-The-Green. The split level accommodation comprises welcoming reception/dining area, lounge, recently refitted and restored kitchen, utility room, WC, four bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, ample off road parking for a double garage.

**Earls Barton T: 01604 810933**



**NEW PRICE ABINGTON EPC: E £179,995**

We are delighted to offer this three bedroom double bay fronted mid terrace property on a very desirable road within Abington with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and utility room. To the first floor are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified), garage and front and rear gardens.

**Abington T: 01604 231111**



**NEW NORTHAMPTON EPC: C £94,500**

A contemporary upper ground floor apartment situated in Northampton town centre within close proximity to the Theatre District. Converted by the Clayton Loft Company this stylish apartment offers accommodation comprising of entrance lobby, open plan living area incorporating a stainless steel kitchen with integrated appliances, bedroom with fitted storage and a bathroom. Benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



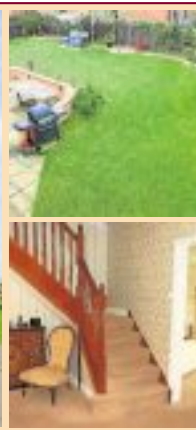
**NEW HOLCOT EPC: £189,995**

A three bedroom semi-detached property located in the village of Holcot with open farmland to the rear. Once inside, the lounge boasts a log burner, with the kitchen/dining area and sun room benefitting from views of the garden. Comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, sun room, utility and downstairs WC. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally, there is a rear garden and a driveway provides off road parking.

**Moulton T: 01604 494600**



**NEW WEST HADDON EPC: D £420,000**

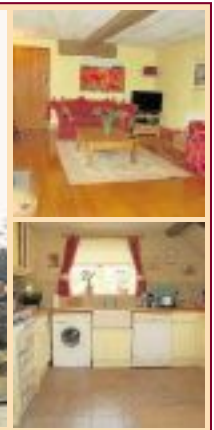


A five bedroom detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of the village. The property has a large hall, cloakroom, three reception rooms, kitchen adjoining family room and utility room. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms and the main bathroom. There is a driveway and double garage plus a good size rear garden with a large patio/entertaining area. The property has radiator heating, UPVC double glazing and is offered with no upward chain.

**Long Buckby T: 01327 842093**



**NEW PRICE SHUTLANGER EPC: E OIRO £340,000**



Originally the Butcher's cottage this three bedroom stone and brick built cottage under a tiled pitch roof offers well proportioned accommodation. Comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, study and shower room to the ground floor. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a well tended landscaped rear garden with off road parking. Benefits boast oil fired central heating with feature wood burning stove in the lounge.

**Roads T: 01604 862442**



**NEW SOLD STC KINGSTHORPE EPC: £249,995**

An extended four bedroom semi detached property located just a short walk from the recreation ground and shopping centre. Comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room and a ground floor shower room. Upstairs are four bedrooms, refitted bathroom and a landing within which is a study area. Benefits include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing and block paved front garden, integral garage and a private rear garden approximately 100ft in length.

**Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197**



**NEW DUSTON EPC: D £159,995**

A three bedroom semi detached house fronting on to a green area, which has just undergone a sympathetic refurbishment. Some of the many features boast - refitted kitchen with gloss white units and slate coloured work tops, fitted hob, oven and extractor hood, refitted bathroom suite and floor to ceiling tiling, neutral decor throughout with smoothed ceilings, new flooring throughout and well tended rear garden, with the front in the pava-print design. No chain.

**Duston T: 01604 755757**



**NEW KINGSLEY EPC: E £210,000**

An extended and established bay fronted end of terraced home comprising large hallway, WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and conservatory. To the first floor there are four bedrooms with the master bedroom boasting an en-suite, and a family bathroom. Externally there are enclosed gardens to the front and rear and a tandem length garage accessed via a side road. Further benefits include gas central heating and UPVC double glazing where specified.

**Kingsley T: 01604 715000**



**NEW CREATON EPC: GP £275,000**

Part of a former Victorian Rectory that features the large rooms and high ceilings associated with the period. Inside, there is a hall, cloakroom, lounge with log burner, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside, there is a gravel driveway, garage with a room above and lovely established garden to the side and rear of the house. There is scope to extend the property and convert the garage and room above subject to planning permission.

**Long Buckby T: 01327 842093**



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**DUSTON VILLAGE EPC: £154,995**

A 'Wilson' built extended bungalow, set in the desirable area of Duston Village. The bungalow offers NO CHAIN. Comprises entrance hall, bay fronted lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bedroom, dressing room with fitted wardrobes and wet room. Outside, there are well tended gardens, the rear with a long laid to lawn garden and patio. There is a driveway to the side with ample parking which leads to a single garage.

**Duston T: 01604 755757**



**KINGSLEY EPC: E £109,995**

Offered for sale with no onward chain is this one bedroom ground floor maisonette with features to include double glazing (where specified), electric heating, fitted kitchen and bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Viewing is recommended. The photograph shows whole building.

**Kingsley T: 01604 715000**



**KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £134,995**

A well presented Victorian two bedroom mid terrace property which has the rare advantage of off road parking to the rear with gated access. Comprises: entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Benefits include double glazing (where specified), gas radiator central heating, a good rear size garden with off road parking and the potential to build a garage (subject to necessary consents).

**Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197**



**NORTHAMPTON EPC: LH £110,000**

A one bedroom ground floor warehouse apartment converted some years ago by Colin Clayton Homes. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 16'8 x 13'9 open plan lounge/kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The apartment is heated via gas old style 'school' radiators. There is no onward chain.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**BOOTHVILLE EPC: E £257,000**

Woodland cottage is an individual detached house built in the 1930 s to a style influenced by the Arts & Crafts Movement, and situated in this prestigious address within this popular, established area. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bedroom three and bathroom to the ground floor. To the first floor are bedrooms one and two. Outside wonderful enclosed gardens to all sides, off road parking and detached garage.

**Moulton T: 01604 494600**



**EARLS BARTON EPC: £595,000**

This grade two listed family home dates back to the early seventeenth century when it was known to have been the village work house which has been extensively refurbished in the last ten years . Comprises entrance porch, hallway, sitting room, family room, dining room and a kitchen/breakfast room. There are two staircases leading to the first and second floors, along the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a fourth bedroom. There is a refitted family bathroom and separate shower room on this floor with a further shower room and three double bedrooms to the second floor.

**Earls Barton T: 01604 810933**



**WEST HUNSBURY EPC: E £85,000**

A two bed link detached 60% shared ownership property, tucked away at the end of a no through road. The accommodation comprises: entrance hall with cloaks cupboard, lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed, there is gas radiator heating and front and rear gardens. The rent on the remaining 40% is £135.37 per month.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**ROADE EPC: C £349,995**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this rarely available, deceptive, three double bedroom detached bungalow. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, a refitted kitchen/breakfast room and separate utility/laundry room, three double bedrooms with an en-suite to master and a refitted family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with off road parking leading to a detached garage. Further benefits include gas central heating and replacement UPVC double glazing.

**Roade T: 01604 862442**



**ABINGTON EPC: £164,995**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer for sale this charming Victorian terrace property located in the heart of Abington. The property boasts character features to include coving, picture rails, fireplaces and stripped floor and doors. In brief the accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs WC, cellar, three good size first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom. To the rear is a garden.

**Abington T: 01604 231111**



**MOULTON EPC: £359,995**

Situated within a small development on the edge of the village is this four bedroom brand new David Wilson built home. The property is currently one of the two show homes, it is presented in beautiful condition with carpeting, floor, full decoration and landscaped garden. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom WC, lounge, kitchen family room, utility room, spacious landing leading to the master bedroom with en-suite, three further double sized bedrooms and a family bathroom.

**Moulton T: 01604 494600**





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**NEW PRICE**

**THE MOUNTS EPC: £137,500**

A smartly presented two bedroom mid terrace property that has been impressively updated to a very high specification. Comprises: entrance hall, lounge/dining room and well appointed kitchen. To the first floor, bedroom one has built in wardrobes and bedroom two is currently fitted out for use as a home office and a four piece bathroom. The rear garden is of a courtyard size and boasts a timber and brick outhouse. Radiator heating and double glazing.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**KINGSTHORPE EPC: £139,995**

A well-presented Victorian three storey two bedroom, mid terrace property that has the benefit of a double compartment cellar with access to the garden which is over 100ft in length. Comprises entrance hall, lounge with original open fire, dining room, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Further benefits include central heating and a double compartment cellar currently used as a utility and store and a long garden with a south easterly aspect.

**Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197**



**NEW**

**EAST HADDON EPC: D £199,995**

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow with a large detached double garage which is 22'10 x 17'5. The property has a hall, lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen, rear hall and bathroom. Outside there are low maintenance gardens, a 3 / 4 car driveway and the unusually large garage. There is UPVC double glazing, radiator heating and no upward chain.

**Long Buckby T: 01327 842093**



**NO CHAIN**

**DUSTON EPC: £199,995**

A very modern three storey town house set just off Main Road, Duston. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC, three bedrooms, en-suite to master and family bathroom. Additional features include stunning kitchen with granite worktops, Karndean flooring to ground floor (where specified), landscaped rear garden with water feature, double glazed windows and doors, gas radiator heating, balcony to bedroom one, secure parking and garage.

**Duston T: 01604 755757**



**NEW**



**RAVENSTHORPE EPC: D £325,000**

Situated just a short walk away from the reservoir, this detached family home offers adaptable accommodation and scope for extension (subject to planning permission). Inside, there is a hall, cloakroom (with room for a shower), lounge, dining room and separate family room, large kitchen/breakfast room, 3 double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside, there is a front garden, south facing rear garden, four car driveway and 33 foot garage.

**Long Buckby T: 01327 842093**



**NEW**



**SEMI LONG EPC: C £175,000**

A deceptively spacious four bedroom town house, offered for sale with no onward chain. The three storey accommodation comprises: entrance hall, through lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room and a WC. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and the bathroom. The master bedroom with en-suite shower room is located on the second floor. There are double glazed windows and doors and gas radiator heating. The rear garden is of a courtyard size and style. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate the flexible accommodation on offer.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**NEW PRICE**

**WOOTTON EPC: £324,995**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this rarely available three bedroom detached home that has been well maintained by the current owners. Comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study/bedroom three, kitchen/breakfast room and lovely garden room. To the first floor are two double bedrooms with family bathroom and en-suite to master bedroom. Outside are landscaped front and rear gardens with off road parking leading to the garage.

**Road T: 01604 862442**



**NEW PRICE**

**FAVELL GREEN EPC: £209,995**

We delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom detached home. The current owner has maintained and updated throughout the years and remodelled by converting the original garage into a study, and there is the addition of a garden room to the rear, both of these features vastly increases the ground floor accommodation, from when originally built. Comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, study, garden room, kitchen, three first floor bedrooms and a shower room.

**Abington T: 01604 231111**



**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

**LINKS VIEW EPC: D £97,500**

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to the market this spacious first floor maisonette, which is pleasantly situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in the popular Links View area. Accommodation comprises hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits include central heating and double glazing where specified, front and rear gardens and garage. The property enjoys views over Bradlaugh Fields to the rear.

**Kingsley T: 01604 715000**



**NEW PRICE**

**MOULTON EPC: £179,995**

DOUBLE FRONTED SPLENDOUR! Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to the market this three bedroom cottage situated in a no through lane. The property further benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and character fireplaces where specified. Comprises: sitting room with wood burner, extended kitchen/breakfast room with French windows to garden, dining room, three first floor bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside is a lawned garden with an outbuilding.

**Moulton T: 01604 494600**



# modern marketing - traditional values



**HARDINGSTONE EPC: £269,995**

An extended and deceptive bay fronted 1920's semi detached house comprising storm porch, entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, side lobby and bathroom. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a shower room. In the valuers opinion, a particular feature is the landscaped rear garden. Additional features include double garage, and a substantial wooden outbuilding with electric power and windows.

**Roadside T: 01604 862442**



**NO CHAIN**

**WELLINGBOROUGH EPC: E £299,995**

FOUR BEDROOMS PLUS ANNEXE, self contained for separate living. Comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen, sunroom/dining room with family room adjoining, study, utility/second smaller kitchen and a shower room, three bedrooms and family bathroom with separate WC, a further bedroom and a guest WC to the second floor. There is ample parking and side access to an enclosed and private rear garden.

**Earls Barton T: 01604 810933**



**NO CHAIN**

**ABINGTON EPC: C L/H £79,995**

A one bedroom ground floor purpose built ground floor flat being offered for sale with no onward chain. Within walking distance to the Wellingborough Road and Northampton General Hospital this flat offered spacious accommodation comprising communal entrance, entrance hall, lounge, bedroom, kitchen and wet room. Benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and recently refitted kitchen.

**Abington T: 01604 231111**



**NEW**

**KINGSLEY EPC: £144,995**

This three bedroomed Victorian terraced home has been given a new lease of life, having been recently refurbished to an exceptionally high standard by its present owner, and is offered to the market with no onward chain. Further improvements include newly installed double glazed windows, a newly installed central heating system, rewiring and insulation to the loft and subfloor. To the rear of the property is an enclosed garden.

**Kingsley T: 01604 715000**



**NEW**

**ST CRISPINS**

**EPC: C**

**£205,500**

A link detached property built by Messers 'Persimmon Homes', and is located within a small cul-de-sac location. This home has been lovingly cared for by the current owners, and is in an exceptional condition. In the valuers opinion, a particular feature is the size of the rear garden, which is very well tended. Some of the many features boast - fitted kitchen with stainless steel gas hob, oven and extractor hood, white sanitary ware and tarmac drive providing off road parking for two vehicles, gas radiator central heating and double glazed windows and French doors to rear garden. The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor landing, three bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Early viewing is recommended.

**Duston T: 01604 755757**



**NEW**

**PITSFORD**

**EPC:**

**£219,995**

A beautifully presented semi-detached cottage situated in the highly regarded village of Pitsford. The versatile accommodation offers two or three bedrooms depending on your needs and briefly comprises entrance hall, large sitting room with open fireplace, fitted kitchen leading to dining room extension with french doors into the garden, family room/bedroom three and a WC. To the first floor are two further good sized bedrooms and a large luxury bathroom.

**Moulton T: 01604 494600**



**NEW**

**KINGSTHORPE EPC: £117,500**

A two bedroom mid terrace property located within walking distance of the shops and amenities Kingsthorpe has to offer. Comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from double glazed windows and doors, gas radiator heating, refitted kitchen and a good size enclosed private rear garden with decked seating area. The property would be an ideal first time purchase and is offered with no onward chain.

**Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197**



**NEW**

**STANDENS BARN EPC: £184,995**

A three bedroom detached property that has been much improved by the current owners. Comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, well appointed kitchen with built in oven, hob, grill and extractor hood, three bedrooms and a smartly re-fitted family bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there are front and rear gardens, a driveway providing off road parking and a detached single garage.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**NEW**

**WEST HADDON EPC: F £152,000**

A very appealing two bedroom end of terrace house with character features including old pine doors, fire places and quarry tiled floors. There is a lounge with an open fireplace, recently fitted kitchen/breakfast room and this leads into an attractive conservatory that overlooks the landscaped 50ft garden. Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property is offered with no onward chain.

**Long Buckby T: 01327 842093**



**NEW**

**NETHER HEYFORD EPC: £184,500**

A deceptive three bedroom dormer style home set in a small cul-de-sac location. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, study, wet room and landing to three bedrooms. Additional benefits include gas radiator central heating, double glazed windows and doors and desirable village location. Outside low maintenance and well-tended, southerly facing garden with retained patio garden, single garage and driveway.

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**SYWELL** EPC: E £299,995

An extended three/four bedroom detached bungalow, which can only truly be appreciated for its size and spacious accommodation with an internal inspection. Comprises entrance porch, hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, playroom, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further bedrooms with the master benefitting from an en-suite, family bathroom, separate WC and integral garage. Outside are front and rear gardens.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



**NEW PRICE**

**DALLINGTON** EPC: D £224,995

A well-presented stone barn conversion comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious sitting / dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, first floor landing, three bedrooms (refitted en-suite to master) and a refitted family bathroom. The property benefits gardens to the front and rear, with the latter offering a good degree of privacy. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, an integral garage and no upper chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**NEW**

**SOLD STC**

**DUSTON** EPC: £159,995

SSTC IN 48 HOURS - SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED. A three bedroom Victorian terrace style home, which has been recently redecorated, and enjoys a good size and well tended enclosed rear garden. Comprises: entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, landing to three bedrooms, study area and family bathroom. Additional benefits include gas radiator heating & double glazed windows and doors (where specified).

Duston T: 01604 755757



**NEW**

**KINGSTHORPE** EPC: D £294,995

We are pleased to offer this beautifully presented three storey, five bedroom Victorian townhouse which has been lovingly maintained by the current owner. Comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, an open lounge and dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, refitted shower room and a garden room. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms, a family bathroom and separate cloakroom. On the second floor two further double bedroom.

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**NEW**



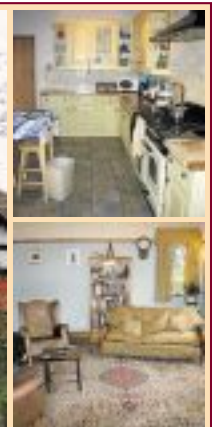
**ABINGTON** EPC: D £169,995

This is a perfect example of a Victorian terrace property. The property boasts a wealth of character from its traditional coving, stripped and stained floorboards and fireplaces this really is a property not to be missed. The accommodation comprises entrance hall open plan to the dining room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, downstairs WC, three good size first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a landscaped rear garden.

Abington T: 01604 231111



**NEW**



**SPINNEY HILL** EPC: £369,995

Originally constructed in 1906, this attractive mock Tudor semi detached cottage has been significantly improved and extended by its current owner and now boasts substantial, family accommodation. The property is located in tranquil surroundings amongst properties of similar calibre and is accessed via a quiet lane, yet enjoys easy access to all the many amenities that the Spinney Hill area has to offer. An internal inspection is essential.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



**NEW PRICE**

**LITTLE HOUGHTON** EPC: £345,000

A stone built three bedroom property forming part of a small development of just eight individually designed homes that backs on to open fields. Comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining room, well appointed Bells fitted kitchen and a utility room. On the first floor there are three double bedrooms with en suite to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Outside there is a long drive providing off road parking and a detached single garage.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**NEW**

**KINGSTHORPE** EPC: E £169,995

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow in the sought after location of Whitehills which has been extended to create a good size versatile bungalow. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, garden room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Whilst the property will need some general updating throughout it benefits from double glazed windows & doors, gas radiator heating, a good size south-westerly facing enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



**NO CHAIN**

**CREATON** EPC: D £298,000

An absolutely lovely three bedroom semi-detached cottage standing opposite the gorgeous village green. Suntrap cottage has oak floors, an open fireplace, log burner, ceiling beams, window shutters and lots of character throughout. It has three reception rooms, cloakroom and kitchen downstairs with three bedrooms and a large bathroom upstairs. Outside there is a landscaped garden and off road parking.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



**NEW PRICE**

**ABINGTON** EPC: OIEO £144,995

In our opinion a well-presented bungalow, in good order, located on the Wellingborough Road with a good sized garden at the back of the street and with parking to the front. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory and two bedrooms. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating.

Abington T: 01604 231111



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**HARTWELL EPC: C £242,500**

A four bedroom detached home pleasantly situated on a good size corner plot and offered for sale in good decorative order. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four first floor bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside is a block paved front garden with side and rear gardens, off road parking and garage. Benefits include replacement UPVC doors and windows, gas radiator central heating with recently fitted condensing boiler.

**Roadside T: 01604 862442**



**NEW**

**THE ARBOURS EPC: D £169,995**

A mature semi detached property with a generous extension to the rear. Comprises entrance lobby, cloakroom, hallway, kitchen with utility area, study / store room, dining room (formally the lounge / diner) and sitting room. Three first floor bedrooms (fitted wardrobes to bedrooms one and two) and a family bathroom. Externally the property offers gardens to the front and rear, driveway and a single garage. Further benefits include double glazing and gas radiator heating.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**MOULTON EPC: D £349,995**

A rarely available four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. The property benefits from a recently refitted kitchen, large reception hall, three separate reception rooms and also a utility room and WC. To the first floor the master bedroom enjoys an en-suite shower room and there are three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside the enclosed rear garden offers a good degree of privacy. To the front a driveway leads to a double garage.

**Village T: 01604 624900**



**WESTON FAVELL EPC: D £192,995**

A detached bungalow in the heart of Weston Favell village. In excellent condition throughout with no onward chain. In our opinion one not to be missed. Briefly comprising lounge, conservatory, two bedrooms, fitted kitchen and bathroom. Externally there is off road parking and gardens to both front and rear. Call now to book an internal inspection.

**Abington T: 01604 231111**



**NEW**

**WEST HADDON**

**EPC: TBC**

**£300,000**

Church View is an individual detached property with large, light rooms situated in the old part of the village opposite the church. It features a hall, lounge with open fireplace, dining room and a large kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside, there are gardens to the front and side with a private, low maintenance garden to the rear plus a good size garage and parking. There is UPVC double glazing, radiator heating and no upward chain.

**Long Buckby T: 01327 842093**



**NEW**

**KINGSTHORPE**

**EPC: D**

**£315,000**

An exceptionally well presented and spacious four bedroom detached family home that occupies an attractive and private plot. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, UPVC conservatory, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room with a utility off and a cloakroom. Upstairs there are four double bedrooms, the master having a refitted en-suite and a refitted family bathroom. To the front is off road parking for at least six vehicles leading to a double garage. The rear garden extends to three sides and has been cleverly planted to be easy to maintain.

**Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197**



**DALLINGTON EPC: D £259,950**

A deceptive four bedroom detached house offering versatile living set at the end of a cul-de-sac. Comprises entrance hall, family room, cloakroom, L shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, bedroom two and en suite, landing to three bedrooms, master with en suite and family bathroom. Additional features include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazed windows and doors (where specified) and neutral decor throughout.

**Duston T: 01604 755757**



**NEW**

**SOLD STC**

**SPINNEY HILL EPC: £164,995**

Similar properties urgently required. Please call 01604 715000 for a free no obligation valuation.

**Kingsley T: 01604 715000**



**CHERRY LODGE EPC: £147,500**

A three bedroom semi-detached property with garage and gardens. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with built in oven and hob, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there is a driveway leading to the garage and there are front and rear gardens.

**Northampton T: 01604 633122**



**NEW**

**EARLS BARTON EPC: E £154,995**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this three bedroom home situated on this popular road in Earls Barton, just a short walk to the village amenities. The property has been extended downstairs and comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a separate WC. Outside are good size front and rear gardens. Further benefits include, gas radiator central heating, majority double glazing and no onward chain.

**Earls Barton T: 01604 810933**





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**WOOTTON****£500,000**

**MUST SEE**

A most impressive David Wilson built six bedroom detached property which has been redesigned and completely renovated throughout to now provide a spacious luxury family home. The accommodation offers entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, games room, lounge, 33ft kitchen/dining/family room, utility room. Four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom on the first floor and on the second floor lay two further bedrooms, a four piece shower room and a eaves storage/playroom.

**WOOTTON****£325,000**

Built by Messrs Twigden Homes is this well presented and extended four bedroom detached property situated within the popular area of Simpson Manor. The accommodation now comprises, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, playroom, kitchen/family room, utility room, cloakroom/WC, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear with ample off road parking and a single garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and gas central heating. An early viewing is highly recommended.

**EAST HUNSBURY****£280,000**

**NEW**

Merry's are pleased to welcome to the market this four bedroom detached family home on a very large plot approaching a fifth of an acre with gardens to three sides. From a spacious hallway there is a cloakroom and access to a large lounge with a bay window, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room (currently being used as a bedroom) converted garage (also used as a bedroom). Upstairs there is a family bathroom with a Jacuzzi bath and four bedrooms, the master benefiting from an en-suite shower room. Further benefits to the property include gas central heating, ample off road parking. This property is on a very large plot and offers scope for development, subject to planning. Call Merrys now on 01604 767400 to view.

**WOOTTON****£275,000**

**MUST SEE**

Situated within this small and select development is this rarely available Edwardian style three bedroom detached property. The well proportioned accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and a family bathroom. Externally there are well tended gardens to the front and rear and a detached double garage. The property also offers sealed unit double glazing, gas radiator central heating and kitchen with built in appliances. An early viewing is highly recommended.

**GRANGE PARK****£269,995**

**NEW**

A modern four bedroom detached home with a double garage, in this popular area. The accommodation comprises, entrance hall, cloak/W.C., lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating. There is a front garden, with a double width drive providing off road parking and access to the double garage, there is a good size rear garden. Viewing is strongly recommended to fully appreciate this home.

**WESTON FAVELL****£164,995**

**NEW**

A modern link detached property with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and a driveway leading to a single garage. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating.

**WOOTTON****£334,950**

**SSTC**

A David Wilson built four bedroom detached property situated within this most sought after location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and a double detached garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and kitchen with built in appliances.

**WOOTTON****£218,000**

**SSTC**

A well presented modern and spacious three bedroom end of terrace property situated within this sort after location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear and a single garage. The property also offers uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, kitchen with integrated appliances and good internal d?cor. Viewing highly recommended.

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**Delapre Park £350,000**

A unique Victorian detached cottage set in the grounds of Delapre Abbey. The property boasts an abundance of character. This former Gardeners Cottage is the only property to be privately sold by the estate. Set in approximately half an acre of land surrounded by woodland. Must be viewed! EPC E



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**Northampton £215,000**

An immaculately presented three bed detached family home with off road parking and garage. Set in a quiet cul de sac the property is situated in East Hunsbury, within walking distance to Wootton Hall Park and Hunsbury Primary. The front and rear gardens are mainly laid to lawn. EPC E

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**Northampton £135,000**

A unique two bedroom Claysons Loft factory conversion. This exclusive development has been maintained to a very high standard and is immaculately presented. Communal entrance with security system and gated off road parking. EPC Awaiting.

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**Semilong £107,500**

A two double bedroom Victorian terrace which has a larger than average kitchen/breakfast room. Within walking distance to Northampton Train Station. Paved courtyard rear garden. Ideal buy to let or a good first time buy. EPC E

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**Delapre £117,500**

Over looking Delapre Abbey an extremely well presented two double bedroom apartment. The property has well kept communal areas and a garage. Outside there's communal gardens to the front and rear, with a well lit block of garages. EPC D

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**Northampton £250,000**

A superb four/five bedroom extended family home situated in this popular residential location. Externally, a superb landscaped rear family garden which is mainly laid to lawn with mature shrubbery border. Off road parking to the front leading to a large storage area. EPC D



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**Northampton £185,000**

Chain free! Located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac is this four bedroom detached home with a garage. To the front of the property you also have off road parking for two cars. This impressive family home also has no chain and is available to view now! EPC C

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**Far Cotton £137,500**

In immaculate condition throughout is this two double bedroom Victorian mid terrace. The property has been meticulously maintained and offers open living accommodation. Chain free! A viewing at this property is a must. EPC Awaiting.

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**Beau Manor £160,000**

Situated in Beau Manor and offered with no upward chain is this spacious three bedroom link detached family home that has a larger than average front and rear gardens. Close to Weston Favell Shopping Centre & access to A43/A45 and M1. Awaiting EPC.

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Duston **£340,000**

An attractive and well presented four bedroom detached David Wilson home situated on a popular development in Duston. The property has a substantial frontage and masses of kerb appeal with bay windows to either side of the front door and a detached double garage. EPC D



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Duston Village **£234,995**

A well presented mature semi detached property situated in Duston Village. Features to include stripped pine panel internal doors, exposed brick chimney breast in the lounge, cellar and a bathroom with a four piece suite including roll top bath. EPC Awaited.



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St James **£180,000**

A recently decorated large family home situated in the heart of St James. Close to local amenities this excellent property is ideal for family life. The accommodation is arranged over three floors. Viewing recommended, call now! EPC C



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Duston Village **£175,000**

No upward chain! A deceptively spacious extended one bedroom, semi detached bungalow situated within Duston Village. A long driveway provides off road parking for several vehicles. Neutrally decorated throughout with replacement soffits and fascia boards. EPC Awaited.



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St. James **£179,950**

A modern three storey four bedroom town house situated in St James. The property has features to include gas radiator heating, sealed unit double glazing where specified, an enclosed rear garden and allocated parking space. EPC Awaited.

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St James **£59,950**

An immaculately presented two double bedroom top floor modern apartment offered for sale on a 50% Shared Ownership basis. Conveniently located for access to both the town centre and Northampton Railway Station. One allocated parking space. EPC Awaited.



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Duston **£140,000**

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow boasting a larger than average rear garden and off road parking for two cars. The lounge benefits from a large bay window to the front aspect and high ceilings. Recently fitted PVCu double glazing, Potterton combination boiler. EPC Awaited.



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St. James **£107,500**

With no upward chain! A Victorian style two bedroom mid terrace property requiring some refurbishment. Conveniently located for access to Northampton town centre and the Railway Station. Double glazed where specified. A great investment. EPC C

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Duston **£219,995**

A substantial five bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular part of Duston. The accommodation is set over three floors. This is a great property offering flexible living and viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the space. EPC D



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St James **£129,995**

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace Victorian style property located in a no through road within easy reach of the railway station and town centre. The property has a spacious lounge/dining room with exposed floor boards and a gas fire. EPC E



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Duston **£105,000**

An extremely spacious two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a cul de sac location. The property would make an ideal buy to let investment or first time purchase. The apartment has majority double glazing, gas radiator heating and a garage. EPC D





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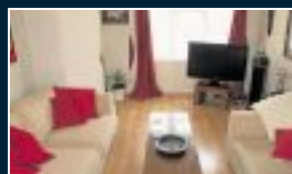
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£235,000

This vastly updated and refurbished three bedroom detached home is now available to view with no upward chain! Outside, the rear south facing garden offers a patio area that leads pleasantly through to a shaped lawn as well as giving access to the rear of the garage. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Awaiting.



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Silverstone

£400,000

An attractive stone built, four double bedroom detached property set in the heart of Silverstone. Finished and presented to a very high standard. Beautifully maintained gardens and benefiting from a single garage. Early viewing is a must. EPC D

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Pattishall

£139,500

This three bedroom end terrace property is offered to the market with no upward chain. Extended to the rear to provide a larger kitchen diner. Further benefits include a garage located as part of a block and an individual off road parking space. Fabulous investment opportunity. EPC Awaiting.



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The Shires

£230,000

An immaculately presented three storey three bedroom home in the Heart of the Shires which is offered for sale with enhanced ground floor living accommodation. Neutrally decorated throughout. Outside to the rear, the well kept and immaculately presented garden. EPC Awaiting.



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Blisworth

£220,000

An extended and immaculately presented three bedroom dormer bungalow in the stunning village of Blisworth. Having been extended twice since new, this lovely property offers bungalow convenience with additional bedrooms allowing accommodation for family or friends. Detached garage. EPC Awaiting.



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Little London, Silverstone

£370,000

A substantial three/four double bedroom detached and extended character cottage situated in the pretty and desirable Little London part of Silverstone village. Occupying a good size plot just a short walk from all the main village amenities. In good condition and fully modernised. EPC E



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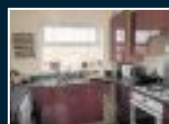
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Roade

£130,000

A two bedroom penthouse apartment built two years ago with allocated parking, views over the green and well located between Milton Keynes and Northampton. The apartment is situated on the second floor and approached by clean, wide communal areas. Parking space. EPC C



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**Abington Vale £289,995**

Don't miss the chance to purchase this beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home in Abington Vale. With ample living space to include a separate lounge and dining room which leads out to the fantastic conservatory enjoying views over the rear garden. EPC Awaiting.



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**Abington Vale £180,000**

A superb three bedroom detached family home which is situated in the very popular location of Abington Vale. Benefiting from a converted garage which comprises a bedroom/study area and a spacious utility space. A private enclosed rear garden. Off road parking for two cars. EPC D



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**Westone £189,995**

A stunning two bedroom semi detached bungalow with a detached garage on an eye catching corner plot. Within close proximity to Weston Favell shopping centre, schools and is only 7 miles from the M1 junction 15. Great for commuters. Ample block paved off road parking. EPC C



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**The Headlands £165,000**

Extensive rear garden! A three bedroom semi detached home in The Headlands. The property benefits from gated off road parking for at least two cars, plus a large single garage. The property has been recently improved to include a new kitchen and a newly fitted shower-room upstairs. EPC D



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**Abington Vale £300,000**

A spacious extended four bedroom family home in the popular area of Abington Vale. Situated on a large corner plot the property has been extensively updated by its current owners including a complete rewire, and brand new central heating system and radiators. EPC D



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**Abington £130,000**

Offered for sale is this contemporary two bedroom flat in The Works on Ethel Street in Abington. Spread over two floors the property offers modern living in a great location near Northampton General Hospital and Northampton town centre. EPC Awaiting.



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**Kingsley £154,995**

A stunning three bedroom Victorian terrace in the popular area of Poets Corner in Kingsley. The ground floor has plenty to offer a family or couple with the current owners having kept some beautiful features including wooden floors and feature fireplaces. EPC Awaiting.



**Kingsley £134,995**

A well presented two bedroom terraced property in Poets Corner. Outside to the rear is a long garden which benefits from a paved patio. The ideal first time purchase, or investment opportunity. An internal viewing is highly recommended. EPC Awaiting.



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Overstone **£800 PCM\***

Available with immediate effect! A three bedroom extended detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul de sac in the highly sought after village of Overstone. With a host of local amenities. Easy access to Northampton Town Centre and Sywell Reservoir. EPC Awaiting.



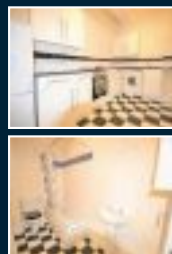
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Town Centre **£580 PCM\***

Available with immediate effect is this spacious one bedroom, first floor apartment is situated in the heart of Northampton Town Centre. Refurbished to a high standard and has updates to include secondary double glazing, refitted kitchen and bathroom. EPC Awaiting.



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Great Billing Village **£595 PCM\***

A beautiful three storey, two bedroom character cottage with period features and en-suite bathroom to the master bedroom. Comprising of lounge, kitchen/dining room and shower room, a bedroom and a spiral staircase leading to the second floor bedroom and en-suite. EPC Awaiting.



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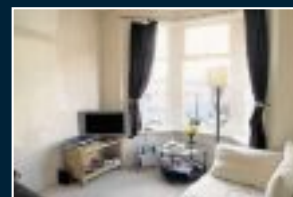
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Northampton **£545 PCM\***

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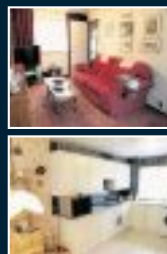
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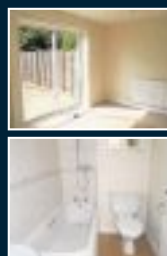
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Abington **£725 PCM\***

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Southfields **£525 PCM\***

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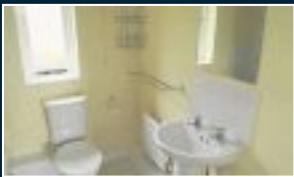
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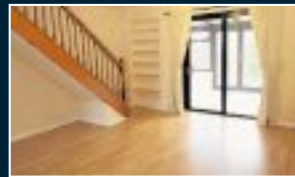
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Grange Park £675 PCM\*

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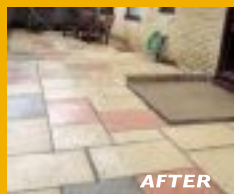


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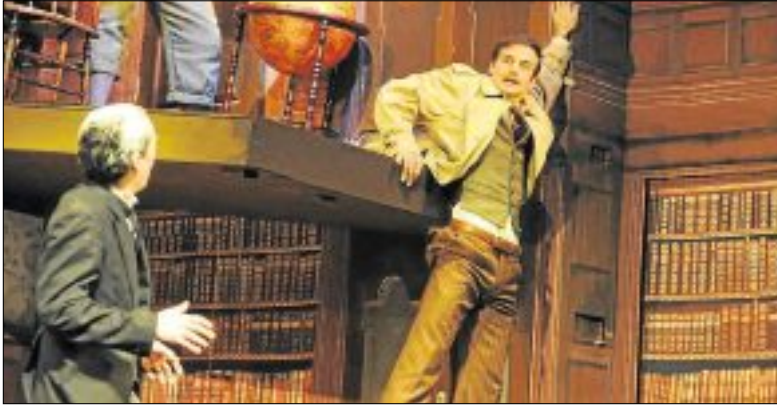
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## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP



# Laughs galore as it all goes wrong for actors

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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An award winning comedy is heading to town and it looks as though nothing is going its way.

Mischief Theatre's West End hit, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, will be at Northampton's Royal & Derngate from Monday, May 12 to Saturday, May 17.

The production won the Whatsonstage.com award for Best New Comedy 2014.

*The Play That Goes Wrong* exploded on to the stage with phenomenal success last year.

Opening at the Old Red Lion in London to unanimous rave reviews, it then transferred to the West End where it enjoyed two successive runs at the

Trafalgar Studios, followed by a sell-out season at the Edinburgh Festival.

Co-written by Mischief Theatre company members Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer and Henry Shields and directed by Mark Bell, *The Play That Goes Wrong* is a highly physical comedy, packed with finely-tuned farce and Buster Keaton-inspired slapstick delivered with split-second timing.

The play introduces The 'Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society' who are attempting to put on a 1920s murder mystery but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong does, as the accident-prone thespians battle on against all the odds to get to their final curtain call.

Triple Olivier award-

winning Top Hat producer Kenny Wax, who is co-producing the UK tour, said: "A few months ago a producer friend asked me to accompany him to see *The Play That Goes Wrong* at the Trafalgar Studios. I was totally charmed - we offered them a deal on the spot. I should add that I have never been quite so impulsive before, but I had a real desire to help this bunch of daredevil and totally committed young actors to bring their show to a wider audience."

This laugh-out-loud comedy takes to the Royal stage at 7.45pm from May 12 to May 17 with matinees at 2.30pm on Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets cost £17.50 to £28.50, from 01604 624811 or at www.royalandderngate.co.uk

## Club will be a scream

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The next instalment of Royal & Derngate's ever-popular Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club in the theatre's Underground Studio will be on Friday, May 16 at 8.15pm.

Providing the laughs this time around will be Andrew Bird (pictured), Helen Arney and Javier Jarquin, with Martin Coyote as compere.

Northampton's Andrew Bird is returning to his hometown and he will be joined by Helen Arney and New Zealand's Javier Jarquin.

Tickets cost £12.50, and can be booked at the box office on 01604 624811 or by visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk



## Doubling up for poetry, words and music

On Thursday, May 15 *The Core at Corby Cube* plays host to an exciting double bill of acclaimed talent.

Exploring themes of mental health and gender, the evening will feature poetry, spoken word and music from two different acts.

Three The Hard Way features the wild and witty Alison Dunne, Midlands poet Lydia Towsey and legendary dub poet Jean

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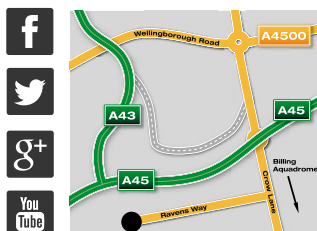
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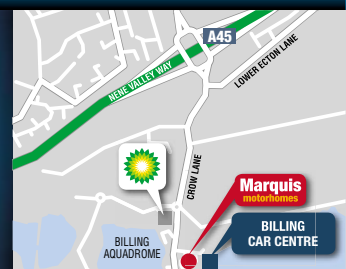
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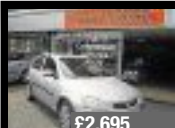
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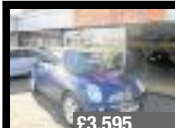
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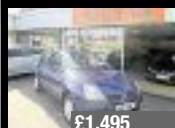
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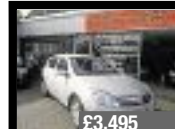
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- Daily operational duties

If you are seeking to join a committed and enthusiastic team in a school where collaboration and professional development are supported, then we would be delighted to receive your application.

Further details and application packs for all school vacancies are available on the school website. Visits to the school are encouraged, by appointment.

Closing date for applications: Noon on Thursday 15th May 2014

Interviews are expected to be held on Wednesday 21st May 2014

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to DBS clearance and satisfactory employment history references.

Goldington Academy, Haylands Way, Bedford, MK41 9BX.  
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This is a physically demanding role that requires a flexible team worker who can adapt to changing needs of the department and is keen to improve the learning outcomes of students

**Interested? Please go to the vacancies page on the school website or contact the school office at the above address.**

**Closing date for applications is: midday 12 May 2014**

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## FULL TIME TEACHER I/C ICT

Plus TLR 2B • Commencing September 2014

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Closing date: Thursday 15th May 2014 at 5.00pm

Interviews: Week commencing 19th May 2014

Biddenham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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## TRAINING POST FOR MATHS GRADUATE

Commencing September 2014

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Closing date: Thursday 15th May 2014 at 5.00pm

Interviews: Week commencing 19th May 2014

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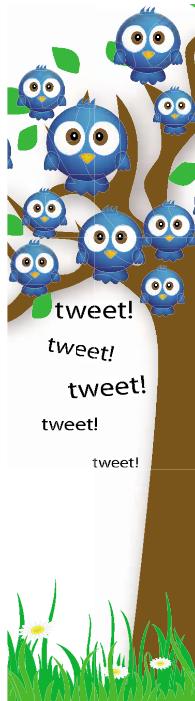
We are looking for enthusiastic, caring, motivated teachers who are committed to high quality, creative teaching and learning. Applications are welcome from high quality teachers (experienced or NQT) to come and join our team!

To apply for either post, please write a letter of application detailing how you will make a positive contribution to Bushfield School, enclosing Curriculum Vitae and the names and addresses of two referees.

To arrange a visit please contact Julie Gates, School Bursar on the above number.

Closing date for applications: Friday 16 May 2014

Interview date: Tuesday 20 May 2014



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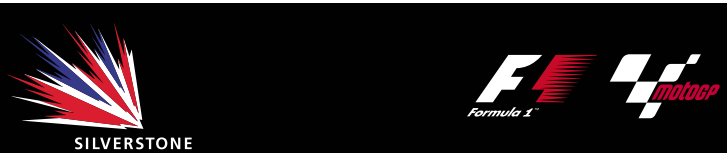
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## Public Notices

### Department for Transport

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of two northern part widths of Chase Park Road at Yardley Hastings, in the District of South Northamptonshire.

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development as permitted by South Northamptonshire Council, under reference S/2013/0702/FUL.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND RELEVANT PLAN will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Northampton Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton NN1 2BA in the 28 days commencing on 08 May 2014, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State (quoting NATTRAN/EM/S247/1332) at the address stated below.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the proposed order within the above period by writing to the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or [nationalcasework@dtf.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dtf.gsi.gov.uk), quoting the above reference. In submitting an objection it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

Denise Hoggins  
Department for Transport

### NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MODIFICATION AND DISCHARGE OF PLANNING OBLIGATIONS) REGULATIONS 1992

Application Reference No: N/2014/0462  
Take notice that Barton Willmore has applied to Northampton Borough Council to modify the planning obligation described below:  
**OBLIGATION: SECTION 106 AGREEMENT IN RESPECT OF APPLICATION N/1997/0566 – OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE A LINK ROAD BETWEEN BERRYWOOD ROAD AND ST CRISPIN DRIVE.**  
LAND TO WHICH THE APPLICATION RELATES:  
**FORMER ST CRISPIN HOSPITAL, BERRYWOOD ROAD, NORTHAMPTON DATE ON WHICH THE OBLIGATION WAS ENTERED INTO: 12TH NOVEMBER 2002**

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and any other documentation submitted at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on-line at [www.northampton.gov.uk](http://www.northampton.gov.uk), click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email [planning@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:planning@northampton.gov.uk) by 22nd May 2014

Susan Bridge, Head of Planning  
Northampton Borough Council

## Public Notices

### HIGHWAYS AGENCY

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(A) THE A45 TRUNK ROAD (NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A45 Trunk Road at Northampton to allow drainage renewal work to be carried out.

- The effect of the Order at different times will be to –
- 1) impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit on the –
    - (a) northbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 20 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading to the M1 at Junction 15 to a point 100 metres north of its roundabout junction (known as Queen Eleanor Interchange) with the A5078 Mere Way, A508 London Road, B526 Newport Pagnell Road and Hardingstone Lane; and
    - (b) southbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 100 metres north of Queen Eleanor Interchange to a point 150 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading to the M1 at Junction 15;
  - 2) close –
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    - (c) any layby adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A45 in the length of trunk road described above in (2) (a);
    - (d) any bus stop adjacent to the northbound and southbound carriageway of the A45 in the length of trunk road described above in (2) (a);
  - 3) prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving the A45 at its junction with Watling Lane;
- The work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Wednesday 4 June 2014 and continue for approximately eight weeks. The Order will come into force on Wednesday 28 May 2014.

Vehicles being used by special forces will be exempt from the speed restriction. Vehicles being used by the emergency services will be exempt from the speed restriction, closures and prohibition. Vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures and prohibition. Access to property will be maintained at all times. Diversion routes via M1 Junction 15a, A5123, A5076, A508 and A5123 will be signed. Local diversions will also be in operation.

For further information, please contact Sam Toplis, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01623 886558.

Paul Siddall, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(A) THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 15, COLLINGTREE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M1 Motorway, in the County of Northamptonshire to allow bridge maintenance work to be carried out.

- The effect of the Order will be to, at different times –
- 1) impose a 50 miles per hour speed restriction on –
    - (a) the southbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 2000 metres north of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 15, to a point 250 metres south of its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15;
    - (b) the northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 2000 metres south of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 15, to a point 250 metres north of its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15;
    - (c) all slip roads leading to and from the southbound and northbound carriageways of the M1 at Junction 15;
  - 2) close the –
    - (a) southbound carriageway of the M1 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 15, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15; and
    - (b) northbound carriageway of the M1 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 15, to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 15.

Work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 2 June 2014 and continue for six weeks. The speed restriction will be in force twenty four hours a day during the works period. The Order will come into force on Monday 26 May 2014.

Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes will be exempt from the closures and speed restrictions. Vehicles being used for special forces purposes will be exempt from the speed restrictions and vehicles being used in connection with the works or by a traffic officer will be exempt from the closures.

Diversion routes via the dumbbell roundabout at M1 Junction 15 will be signed.

For more information, please contact Caroline Haycock, a Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01536 419612.

Paul Siddall, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency.

### NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010

#### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

- N/2014/0315 Former Green Oaks Primary School Bective Road**  
Outline planning application with all matters reserved except access (from Bective Road and Whiston Road) for a residential development comprising 170 dwellings and public open space. Major Application and Departure from Development Plan.
- N/2014/0316 Former Kingsthorpe Middle School Northfield Way**  
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- N/2014/0404 Building Plot rear of 114 St Georges Avenue**  
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- N/2014/0421 28 The Green, Kingsthorpe**  
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- N/2014/0431 Harland Midland Supply Co 12 Duke Street**  
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Susan Bridge, Head of Planning  
Northampton Borough Council

Notice is hereby given that the following Enforcement Agent **Zoe Blackshaw** of Newlyn Plc, 180-188 Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0LT has applied to the Judge at the Northampton County Court for an Enforcement Agent Certificate.

Any person who knows of a reason why **Zoe Blackshaw** is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Northampton County Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane Northampton NN1 3HQ before 07.07.14

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ACT 1982 PART III

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That with effect from

(1) the following location shall adopted as a designated consent site for the purposes of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982.

Becketts Park near to the pedestrian entrance in Nunn Mills Road 30 meters from its junction with Bedford Road.

## Interpretation

In this Schedule a "consent street" means a street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the district council. The "street trading consent area" will be defined by reference to a plan.

A list of those sites already licensed are available for inspection at the offices of the Northampton Borough Council between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Any representations or objections must be made in writing to the Council at the Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE or by email to [licensing@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@northampton.gov.uk) no later than 28 days of the advertisement being published in the local paper.

Notice is hereby given that the following Enforcement Agent **Charlotte Halliday** of Newlyn Plc, 180-188 Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0LT have applied to the Judge at the Northampton County Court for an Enforcement Agent Certificate.

Any person who knows of a reason why **Charlotte Halliday** is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Northampton County Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane Northampton NN1 3HQ before **23/6/14**.

Notice is hereby given that the following Enforcement Agent **Abbie Cahill** of Newlyn Plc, 180-188 Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0LT have applied to the Judge at the Northampton County Court for an Enforcement Agent Certificate.

Any person who knows of a reason why **Abbie Cahill** is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Northampton County Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane Northampton NN1 3HQ before **07.07.14**.

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Representations may be made for 28 consecutive days from the date of this notice. The last date for representations being **23rd May 2014**

A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Authority at the above address and can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, except Bank Holidays, or online at [www.northampton.gov.uk](http://www.northampton.gov.uk).

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## CRICKET

**Northants'**  
**MATT SPRIEGEL**  
writes for the  
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*With the county taking a rest week from competitive action, Matt looks back at the defeats to Yorkshire and Lancashire.*

The last two games have been hugely disappointing for everybody but for different reasons.

Up at Headingley against Yorkshire, we just didn't turn up. The first game against Durham obviously took a lot out of everybody, but that is no excuse for the performance we put in.

We were outplayed in all departments and we deserved what we got. A few home truths were spoken in the changing room afterwards and we were looking forward to putting it right in the game against Lancashire last week.

And it all started so well.

Yes we had helpful conditions and won an important toss, but the bowlers took advantage of them to reduce Lancs to 80-9. They put on a frustrating last wicket partnership and then we were in trouble at 35-5.

It was nice to get a partnership going with Ben, we have had a few good partnerships before and enjoy batting together, it's just a shame we couldn't kick on and get a really telling lead.

The partnership between Buttler and Smith was a match changer and put us under pressure, but we responded brilliantly on Tuesday afternoon, my housemate Olly Stone amongst the wickets.

I'm really pleased for him, he's such a good lad and deserved his opportunity.

He also managed all of this with a broken finger, which he sustained on Monday afternoon!

There must have been something in the water in our flat, as I managed to dislocate one of my fingers on Tuesday morning in warm ups!

So rather than field I was having a precautionary X-ray before I threw down a couple of painkillers and strapped on my pads. It was hugely frustrating as although it wasn't the reason I got out, it certainly affected the way I played.

Chasing down 240 was always going to be tough on a pitch that had helped the bowlers throughout the game, but we believed we could do it.

Midders again played a great innings, and if we were able to get a few more meaningful partnerships together we could well have got over the line.

Nobody can question the commitment and work ethic of the guys. But we need to win those crucial passages of play which so often decide games of cricket.

## CRICKET

### Coetzer's T20 nod

Northants have announced that Kyle Coetzer has been made the Steelbacks' T20 captain for the 2014 season.

Coetzer will lead the team in all NatWest T20 Blast games this season as the county look to defend the title they won last year.

His appointment follows the injury to limited overs captain Alex Wakely who ruptured his Achilles on the pre-season tour to Barbados and is set to miss the entire campaign.

He captains the Scottish national side who play England in an ODI tomorrow.

"I am very excited about the challenge of captaining the side in defence of the T20 title," said Coetzer. "My previous captaincy experience should stand me in good stead."

# Myler stays cool as battle for home semi goes to last

## SAINTS

BY DAN PALMER

dan.palmer@lsnmedia.co.uk

Stephen Myler says that he treated his last gasp kick to earn Saints a draw at Bath just like he would any other.

The fly-half knows that there will likely be plenty more nervous moments in the coming weeks as we reach the business end of the season, but he certainly kept his cool at the Recreation Ground on Friday evening.

Northampton were facing a 19-16 Aviva Premiership defeat before the 29-year-old slotted over an 80th minute penalty to tie things up.

"Ideally you would not like it [like that] but you have to get your head around it," said Myler.

"It was an opportunity to draw the game for us, and it's my job, it's as simple as that.

"I go through the same processes I always do, no matter what kick it is, no matter what stage of the game, as boring as that sounds.

"It's more of a mental challenge really. Obviously there are distractions, the crowd is shouting at you and calling you all sorts of names but that makes it all the more sweeter if it goes over."

The draw was a result which edged second placed Saints closer to securing a home semi-final in the end of season play-offs, with Jim Mallinder's men holding a four point gap over third placed Leicester Tigers going into the final round of fixtures.

The top two finishers will play their last four clash on familiar territory so a win of any description against Wasps at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday would secure it for Northampton.

However, any slip up could see



**DEAD EYE:** Stephen Myler lines up a kick against Bath on Friday  
Picture: Andy Kearns

Leicester, who are likely play-off opponents, overtake them with a victory at home to runaway table toppers Saracens.

Bath and Harlequins also still have play-off interest going into an intriguing final weekend, with Saints' semi scheduled for May 16 before the final at Twickenham on May 31.

Sandwiched between those dates is the Amlin Challenge Cup

final which sees Northampton take on Bath in Cardiff, so there is plenty of massive rugby ahead with domestic and European trophies to play for.

"We'd have been unhappy with a draw before the game," said Myler. "We expect to win, we expect to play well."

"But giving the context and how the scoreboard went it was probably a fair result and it keeps it in

our hands, if we win, we get a home semi.

"We had a bit of a sticky patch but in recent weeks I've seen glimpses of good rugby, although we haven't quite done that for 80 minutes.

"There are a lot of areas to work on to take the pressure off ourselves in future weeks. It's a challenge for us but we're very much looking forward to it."

# Johansson seals stage after bunch sprint

## CYCLING

Sweden's Emma Johansson became the first stage winner of The Women's Tour in history after winning the inaugural first stage from Oundle to Northampton yesterday.

The Orica-AIS rider triumphed after a bunch sprint to take the yellow jersey and an early overall lead in the first edition of the race.

Dutch Olympic champion Marianne Vos was second for Rabobank-liv after just being edged out while there was local interest in the top three thanks to Northamptonshire's Hannah Barnes coming third.

Britain's Olympic silver medal-

list Lizzie Armistead was eighth with compatriot Lucy Garner sixth, meaning there are three homegrown riders in the top ten.

Elise Delzenne of France attempted a breakaway from the peloton 29km from the line but this attack – which opened up a 45 second gap at one stage – was reeled in to set up the sprint finish in the town centre.

Johansson, pictured, also leads the points classification while Britain's Sharon Laws heads the mountain standings after collecting nine points from the two climbing sections at Harrington and Spratton.

Twenty-one-year-old Barnes became the first to wear the

young rider's jersey while Specialized Lululemon lead the team table.

"It feels great, I don't have great memories of racing in England but this was great," said Johansson.

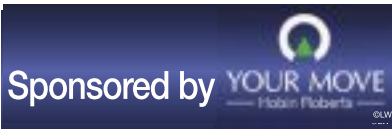
"It was a long sprint into a head wind. I know Lizzie was going to be up there and Marianne so I was watching them but the crowds were crazy and it helped.

"I did get a bit scared as I was not used to it and thought it may be a crash but they were just excited."

The Tour continues today (Thursday) with stage two from Hinckley to Bedford and finishes on May 11 with a leg from Harwich to Bury St Edmunds.







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# Herald & Post Sport

## Wilder: People said we were dead and buried but we always believed

### COBBLERS

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Chris Wilder said he was 'drained but elated' after Saturday's 3-1 victory over Oxford United finally preserved the Cobblers' Football League status.

The former U's boss masterminded a victory against the club he left for Northampton in January, securing the point needed for safety and completing a remarkable rescue operation which had looked like mission impossible at one stage.

When Wilder took the reins after surprisingly leaving a club who had been riding high in a play-off spot, his new charges were six points adrift of safety at the bottom of League Two, with relegation to the Conference and non-league football a very real possibility.

But after securing the services of several new arrivals, the 46-year-old has sorted out the mess left by the sacked Aidy Boothroyd with eight wins from his 20 games in charge, including four from the final six as the run-in was timed to perfection.

Cobblers finished the season third in the form table and there is now optimism for 2014/15 with Wilder possessing a clean slate to work with.

Bristol Rovers instead joined Torquay in the Conference after losing at home to Mansfield, while Wycombe Wanderers picked up a victory to secure their safety.

"I feel drained, but elated, that we've preserved our Football League status," said Wilder after the match.

"I just had a quick chat with the players, at this stage of the season it's probably the last time you're all together, and I thanked them for their efforts.

"I've never once wavered in my belief that this is a group of league players.

STAYING UP: The Cobblers' Ricky Ravenhill can't hid his delight  
Picture: Andy Kearns



"We've had to work hard in training and extra hard on the pitch to get the results, but we're one of the form teams over the last three or four months.

"Other people mentioned that the club was dead and buried, and the players deserve a lot of credit."

Wilder's decision to leave Oxford now seems to be vindicated with the Kassam Stadium outfit sliding out of the play-off places under new

boss Gary Waddock.

He added that he never thought that his decision to switch to Sixfields was an incorrect one.

"I don't think I've taken a backwards step, it was a decision I had to make," he said.

"I've had tremendous support from everyone, I've been in football since I was 16 and made friends. I got phone calls from people around the league from people at the top level of the game who told me to keep believing.

"People like Sean Dyche, Russell Slade, Dave Bassett and Malcolm Crosby, them calling and telling me to keep going has meant a lot.

"The season started for me when we walked through the door, it was a clean slate.

"The staff have been great, the chairman deserves an enormous amount of credit with his ambition and we wanted to repay that. We now need to move it forward again.

"We don't want people jumping through hoops saying it's been a fantastic season because it hasn't, but we've done the job which we were brought in to do.

"We can't be in this position again, everybody understands that. There have been days where it hasn't been great, but we've kept the belief and the unity at the club has been unbelievable."

Wilder has already started planning for next season, releasing Leon McSweeney, Joe Widdowson, JJ Hooper, Gary Deegan, Alan Connell, Claudio Dias, Matty Harriott and Ben McNamara while offering David Moyo, Chris Hackett, Gregor Robertson and academy defender Connor Roberts new deals.

French defender Mathias Kouo-Doumbe is out of the country and discussions will take place on his return, while Alex Nicholls has been invited for pre-season training.

Centre back Zander Diamond has also joined permanently on a three year deal having been on loan from Burton Albion.

### FINAL LEAGUE TWO TABLE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
17 Cheltenham	46	5	9	9	29	35	8	7	8	24	28	-10	55
18 Morecambe	46	7	10	6	30	26	6	5	12	22	38	-12	54
19 Hartlepool	46	10	3	10	30	27	4	8	11	20	29	-6	53
20 Wembleton	46	8	7	8	27	29	6	7	10	22	28	-8	53
21 COBBLERS	46	7	7	9	24	32	6	7	10	18	25	-15	53
22 Wycombe	46	6	6	11	20	27	6	8	9	26	27	-8	50
23 Bristol R	46	10	6	7	28	21	2	8	13	15	33	-11	50 R
24 Torquay	46	4	8	11	18	31	8	1	14	24	35	-24	45 R

## Comment: Once again, this must never happen again

### COBBLERS

Columnist and Cobblers fan Tom Reed gives his thoughts on Northampton's 3-1 win against Oxford United on Saturday which secured survival. You can read more of his 'Gripped by the Cobblers' columns online at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk/sport](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk/sport).

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Northampton Town fans awoke from boozed-up sleep on Sunday with lurid claret, white and green burnt on to their retinas after their side's 3-1 victory over Oxford United which secured the club's league status.

Deep red and ice white from the colours of the seven and a half thousand fans packed into Sixfields and green from the pitch on a fine, clear day, in sharp contrast to the fuzziness of the partied-out shoe army after their post-match night on the tiles.

And celebrate they might after backing their side with raucous support that went beyond twelfth-man intensity.

They had gathered in town centre pubs by 10 am, met returning idol Pat Gavin by 12 and were in the stands by two.

For every great escape however there are teams that just don't make it and anxiety

mixed with bravado as the players trooped on.

The older the war, the younger the soldiers and after seven months in the relegation zone Chris Wilder again turned to 18-year-old Ivan Toney to lead the line.

A whirlwind of balloons whipped past the touchline in the early minutes with the Cobblers lost in the flurry. Oxford like to keep the ball and the stress-free football of a side who had flunked promotion killed any early Northampton impetus.

On seven minutes, Ryan Williams, who models himself on Zlatan Ibrahimovic, prodded home an opener from a Dave Kitson flick.

Minutes later, with Cobblers' nerves jangled, Ivan Toney spurned an equaliser, running on to a Matt Duke goal-kick, but his touch round U's keeper Ryan Clarke saw an open goal disappear and his shot hit the post.

Toney's miss was worrying given that relegation rivals Wycombe had scored at Torquay but handily, Williams, the poor man's Zlatan, decided to do something daft and kick out at Ricky Ravenhill off the ball.

The pony-tailed Williams saw red and walked, taking with him the home-side's uneasiness as the Cobblers began to pour forward.

No room for Aidy Boothroyd football this time, however, as only patient work and switching the play would stretch the Oxford defence.

On 29 minutes John Marquis mugged the tiring Jake Wright before drilling a ball into the bottom-right corner of Clarke's net.

As opposed to Toney hitting the woodwork, Millwall man Marquis hit the ball clean and early.

Yet Toney was not to be outdone, as he showed his eye for goal-scoring positions four minutes later when heading an Evan Horwood cross over a hesitant Clarke and into the net.

Out came the "Dare to Ivan" t-shirt whilst fans in Toney masks went ballistic in the stands.

Wilder replaced the booked Gregor Robertson with Mathias Doumbe at half time and the defender scored a third when heading a Chris Hackett free-kick home.

The masked Parisian lurked like the Phantom of the Opera and sent his header across the Oxford box beyond the lunging Clarke.

The goal was a high note and meant that the U's needed three in reply to relegate their hosts. For the first time this season Northampton were able to relax into good football. Zander Diamond was polished in defence while Darren Carter found space for Premier League flourishes and Horwood enjoyed space down the flanks.

Toney, his race run, was substituted on 74 minutes, his ears filled with a standing ovation and chants of "he's one of our own".

It was testament to Toney's recent form that Emile Sinclair had been benched but the senior player showed that he was not quite done when chipping the keeper on 70 minutes. The ball was cleared but Sinclair had shown his mettle.

With the final whistle came the ritual pitch invasion, the fans again celebrating the continuity of the Cobblers as a League outfit.

Many made straight for the exits however, peeved at a team nearly promoted last season yet ripe for the drop this time.

It's said that failure over 90 minutes is the fault of the players, over a season the manager and over years the responsibility of the chairman.

Among the few with clear consciences are Wilder and Alan Knill who delivered on their brief, with the Cobblers high in the form table since the pair took over from Boothroyd in late January.

Boothroyd will tell his England coaching pals that he brought Toney through but there will be little chat at St George's Park about the state he left the club in.

Not that David Cardoza's stewardship can entirely escape scrutiny.

He's got his redevelopment and now needs to drag the Cobblers away from the culture of mediocrity that has dogged the club for so long.

Again, this must never happen again.



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# SAFE

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Ninety-four years of Football League history was preserved on Saturday as Northampton Town completed the great escape on the season's final day.

Oxford United were beaten 3-1, securing the point needed for League Two survival and prompting scenes of delirium at Sixfields as the Cobblers faithful invaded the pitch.

It was a close call but we can finally say that the shoe army are safe.

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